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## Arizona House of Representatives

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## Representative Joanne Osborne Offers Proclamation Recognizing Military Appreciation Month



**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representative Joanne Osborne (R-13) offered a proclamation on the House floor last week recognizing May as Military Appreciation Month.

**“We are blessed to be Americans and so fortunate to have had members of the military show their dedication for our freedoms through their sacrifice,”** said Representative Osborne. **“Surely, we as a nation will always be indebted to them. I thank all who have served for the**

**incredible courage that they have demonstrated.”**

Text of the proclamation is below.

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***WHEREAS***, *The month of May will be celebrated as Military Appreciation Month for those American men and women in uniform who serve selflessly to preserve democracy and freedom at home and around the world in times of war and peace; and*

***WHEREAS***, *The freedoms and security that citizens of Arizona enjoy today are direct results of the bloodshed and continued vigilance given by the United States military over the history of our great nation; and*

***WHEREAS***, *The sacrifices that such members of the United States military, and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched the State of Arizona making it unique in the United States; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *For many, that sacrifice has ended in permanent injury or death, yet their spirit remains in the continued preservation of our freedoms and the promise of liberty established as an example for all the oppressed persons of the world; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *In honor of the dedicated men and women who serve in uniform in the State of Arizona, we pledge our continued defense of our nation so that their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *The State of Arizona encourages its citizens to join in a symbol of unity to honor those who have served in defense of this nation.*

***THEREFORE,*** *Representative Joanne Osborne of Legislative District 13 invites the Arizona House of Representatives to commend the men and women of the United States military for their exemplary leadership and service to the state of Arizona and our great nation.*

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